

**BEFORE THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION
OF THE STATE OF DELAWARE**

IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION)	
OF CHESAPEAKE UTILITIES CORP.)	
REGARDING ITS ACQUISITION AND)	
CONVERSION OF PROPANE)	PSC DOCKET NO. 19-0529
COMMUNITY GAS SYSTEMS)	
(FILED AUGUST 20, 2019))	

ORDER NO. 9480

AND NOW, this 8th day of October, 2019:

WHEREAS, on August 20, 2019, Chesapeake Utilities Corporation (“Chesapeake” or the “Company”) filed with the Public Service Commission (the “Commission”) an application (“Application”) seeking an order that will establish regulatory accounting treatment and a valuation methodology for its proposed acquisition of propane community gas systems (“CGSs”) and the conversion of the CGSs to natural gas service; and

WHEREAS, on September 26, 2019, in Commission Order No. 9469, the Commission designated Glenn Kenton as the Hearing Examiner for this matter pursuant to the terms of 26 *Del. C.* § 502 and 29 *Del. C.* ch. 101 to schedule and conduct, upon due notice, such public comment sessions and evidentiary hearings, as may be necessary, to have a full and complete record concerning the justness and reasonableness of the proposed requests. Pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001.2.9.3, Hearing Examiner Kenton was specifically delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions seeking leave to intervene and for admission of counsel *pro hac vice*; and

WHEREAS, Hearing Examiner Kenton has requested to be removed as the Hearing Examiner for this docket due to the potential appearance of conflict;

**NOW, THEREFORE, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED BY THE AFFIRMATIVE
VOTE OF NOT FEWER THAN THREE COMMISSIONERS:**

1. That Mark Lawrence is designated as the Hearing Examiner for this matter pursuant to the terms of 26 *Del. C.* § 502 and 29 *Del. C.* ch. 101 to schedule and conduct, upon due notice, such public comment sessions and evidentiary hearings, as may be necessary, to have a full and complete record concerning the justness and reasonableness of the proposed requests. Thereafter, Hearing Examiner Lawrence shall file with the Commission his proposed findings and recommendations. Pursuant to 26 *Del. Admin. C.* § 1001.2.9.3, Hearing Examiner Lawrence is specifically delegated the authority to grant or deny petitions seeking leave to intervene and for admission of counsel *pro hac vice*. In addition, Hearing Examiner Lawrence is delegated the authority, under 26 *Del. C.* § 102(A), to determine the form and manner of any further public notice in this matter.

2. That the Commission reserves the jurisdiction and authority to enter such further Orders in this matter as may be deemed necessary or proper.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

Commissioner

ATTEST:

Secretary